

## Claims

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is as follows:

- 1           1. A heatable ice scraping apparatus, comprising:  
2           a body portion defining a chamber;  
3           a blade portion connected to said body portion and defining an interior space in  
4           communication with said chamber, said blade portion having at least one peripheral  
5           blade edge; and  
6           a heatable material positioned in said chamber for temporarily storing thermal energy  
7           whereby to cause a heat transfer to said at least one peripheral blade edge.
- 1           2. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said heatable material includes  
2           a microwavable gel.
- 1           3. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion and said  
2           blade portion include a monolithic construction.
- 1           4. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 further comprising a conductive  
2           element sandwiched between said body and blade portions for transferring said thermal energy  
3           from said heatable material to said peripheral blade edge.

1           5. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 4 wherein:  
2       said body portion and said blade portion are releasably connected;  
3       said conductive element is in communication with said heatable material;  
4       said conductive element is situated proximate to at least one outside surface of said at  
5           least one peripheral blade edge; and  
6       said conductive element is constructed of a highly conductive metal.

1           6. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 4 wherein said body portion and said  
2       blade portion are releasably connected;  
3       said conductive element is in communication with said heatable material; and  
4       said conductive element extends beyond said at least one peripheral blade edge whereby  
5           to form a scraping blade.

1           7. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion includes:  
2       an outer wall; and  
3       an inner wall spaced apart from said outer wall so as to define an intermediate space  
4           therebetween, said intermediate space being a vacuum.

1           8. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion includes:  
2       an outer wall;  
3       an inner wall spaced apart from said outer wall so as to define an intermediate space  
4           therebetween; and

5           an insulating material in said intermediate space.

1           9. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion is releasably  
2   connected to said blade portion.

1           10. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said blade portion includes a  
2   configuration that is round.

1           11. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said body portion includes an  
2   ergonomic configuration.

1           12. A heatable ice scraping apparatus, comprising:  
2           a body portion defining a chamber and including a configuration for comfortably  
3           accommodating a person's hand;  
4           a blade portion connected to said body portion and defining an interior space in  
5           communication with said chamber, said blade portion having at least one peripheral  
6           blade edge; and  
7           a heatable material positioned in said chamber for temporarily storing thermal energy  
8           whereby to cause a heat transfer to said at least one peripheral blade edge, said  
9           heatable material including a moist substance that contain some water and retains  
10          heat.

1           13. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 12 wherein said body portion includes:  
2           an outer wall; and  
3           an inner wall spaced apart from said outer wall so as to define an intermediate space  
4           therebetween, said space being a vacuum.

1           14. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 wherein said body portion and said  
2           blade portion include a monolithic construction.

1           15. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 further comprising a conductive  
2           element sandwiched between said body and blade portions for transferring said thermal energy  
3           from said heatable material to said peripheral blade edge.

1           16. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 wherein:  
2           said body portion and said blade portion are removably connected;  
3           said conductive element is in communication with said heatable material;  
4           said conductive element is situated proximate to at least one outside surface of said at  
5           least one peripheral blade edge; and  
6           said conductive element is brass, bronze, or copper.

1           17. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 wherein:  
2           said body portion and said blade portion are removably connected;  
3           said conductive element is in communication with said heatable material;  
4           said conductive element extends beyond said at least one peripheral blade edge to act as a  
5           scraping blade; and  
6           said conductive element is a highly conductive that will not scratch glass.

1           18. The ice scraping apparatus as in claim 13 wherein said body portion and said  
2           blade portion are removably connected.